

THEATRE EDUCATION

Supplemental endorsement to teach grades 7-12

If you desire a career as a theatre/drama teacher in junior high or high school, consider the Theatre Education supplemental endorsement from Wayne State. You'll learn how to teach acting and directing techniques, improvisation, lighting, scenic design, and set construction. You'll also get hands-on experience by being involved in theatre productions and other performances on campus. You will have the opportunity to participate in the annual Kennedy Center American Theatre Festival Region V and tour with our children's theatre. You can join the WSC Drama Club, a thriving student organization with a busy programming schedule. Through courses in the Theatre Education endorsement, you'll develop your critical and creative thinking skills, along with organization and communication skills, to help you build poise and confidence when it comes to work in any education career.

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Credit hours: 24

The Theatre Education (7-12) supplemental endorsement is not a standalone program. You must also select a field endorsement or two subject endorsements to receive your B.A. or B.S.

Departments: Communication Arts, Educational Foundations and Leadership

Schools: Arts and Humanities, Education and Behavioral Sciences

Popular pairings: English Language Arts Education, Middle Level Education, Music Education (Vocal and Instrumental), Secondary English Education

focus on results

Skills Learned

- Acting and performance
- Set construction and scene design
- Play directing and stage management
- Costume and makeup design for theatre
- Theatre production for high school
- Teaching and instruction
- Classroom management and leadership
- Presentation and public speaking
- Critical thinking and reasoning

Possible Careers

- Theatre arts teacher
- Drama or acting teacher
- Actor, announcer, or on-air personality
- Director or producer
- Playwright
- Stage/set designer
- Stage manager
- Professional speaker
- Theatre critic

Types of Employers

- Public schools
- Private schools
- Theatre companies
- Production companies
- Television/film studios
- Media outlets
- Art and design firms
- Public relations firms
- Community centers

outside the classroom



Visit www.wsc.edu/clubs to learn more about clubs and organizations on campus.

Activities / Opportunities

- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)
- Workshops and conferences
- Theatre productions
- Study Abroad
- Service-Learning

Clubs / Organizations

- Drama Club
- Forensics Team
- Lambda Pi Eta (*national honor society for communication majors*)
- Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) Aspiring Educators
- Student Council for Exceptional Children



The following courses are required for the program of study described on this sheet. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. To develop a plan for registering and taking these courses, please consult the current academic catalog and your advisor.

Program courses

Take CNA 101 Introduction to Theatre for CAT 4. Must act in a minimum of two WSC theatre mainstage productions and must assist with build for a minimum of two WSC theatre mainstage productions.

CNA T120/220/320/420 Theatre Workshop.....	3
CNA 223 Acting.....	3
CNA 232 Stagecraft.....	3
CNA 318 Directing.....	3
CNA 337 Costumes and Make Up for the Stage and Screen	3
CNA 432 Play Production for Secondary Schools.....	3
Select one of the following.....	3
CNA 331 Scene Design (3)	
CNA 387 Lighting (3)	
Select one of the following.....	3
CNA 333 American Theatre (3)	
CNA 335 Theatre History (3)	
CNA 386 Modern World Drama (3)	

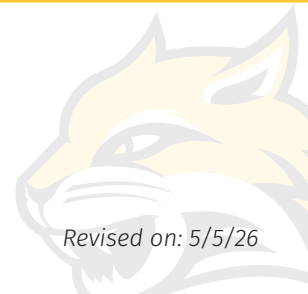
theatre education faculty



Visit www.wsc.edu/communication-arts-department to learn more about the Department of Communication Arts.

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